

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
PATENT APPLICATION EXAMINING OPERATIONS**

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Applicant	: Ferman et al.		
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Examiner	: Amara Abdi		
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Customer No.	: 52894		
Title	: METHODS AND SYSTEMS FOR AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF CONTINUOUS-TONE-REGIONS IN DOCUMENT IMAGES		

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

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Dear Sir:

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any additional fee(s) or underpayments of fee(s) and credit any overpayment of fee(s) to deposit account number 50-4269.

In response to the Office Action of July 31, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.